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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Charles Frederick James BARNES
INFORMATION STORAGE SYSTEMS
Assignee: **Charles Frederick James BARNES**
Our Ref. Q72585

22278 U.S. PTO
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising sixty-four (64) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and twenty-two (22) sheets of drawings. Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>54</u>	-	20	=	<u>34</u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$306.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>8</u>	-	3	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$43.00	=	<u>\$215.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$385.00</u>

TOTAL FEE **\$906.00**

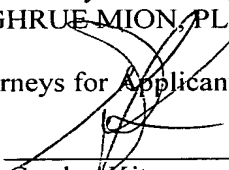
The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$960.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
U.S. Provisional	60/420,775	October 24, 2002

Respectfully submitted,
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